

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Heisig et al.
Serial No.: 09/748,831
Filed: December 27, 2000
For: A PROTOCOL ADAPTER FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATING
NON-IIOP APPLICATIONS INTO AN OBJECT SERVER
CONTAINER
Art Unit: 2126
Examiner: Van H. Nguyen
Customer No. 27623 Attorney Docket: YOR920000705US1

ELECTION OF INVENTION

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully elect to proceed with claims 1-5 (Group I). Please cancel non-elected claims 6-9, without prejudice or disclaimer, as Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims via the filing of a Divisional Application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.



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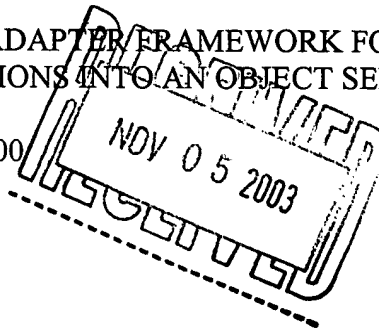
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Dear Sir:

ELECTION OF INVENTION TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an Election of Invention in the above-identified application. In accordance with the Office Action Summary dated September 29, 2003, the applicants wish to elect Group I (claims 1-5) without traverse for prosecution in this application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

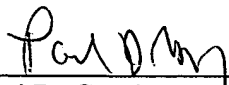
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	5	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				PAID		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

October 29, 2003
Date



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